



WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEP. 13, 1905.

ONE of the most encouraging results of the late democratic primary was the interest shown in the various counties. It is not easy for the farmer to leave his farm and ride to the polling place, or, as is frequently the case, walk, for the reason that the horse is at work at the plow, so many must and do make such trips at a personal sacrifice. For this reason both the party and its candidates can feel not over-confident, but self-confidence, as they appeal to a splendid constituency during the next four weeks. Splendid was the sacrifice of time and comfort by those in the country, the people in the cities were equally as active and fully alive to the danger that confronted them should they show a lack of interest in the contest now on, and which will be fought out to the bitter end, and we believe with but one result—victory. In Virginia there are eighteen cities. In the presidential election of last year these cities cast 14,554 votes for Parker and 3,756 for Roosevelt. At the primary last month the increase in the vote was most gratifying to all democrats. Twenty-five per cent. is a large increase, and the figures show that the vote for Senator was only 87 less than that cast for Governor, which was 19,490, or 4,936 more votes than were cast for Parker last year, and 15,734 more than were cast for Roosevelt. All of these eighteen cities, but three, show large democratic gains, three show decreases but these decreases are so infinitesimal as to be lost in the shuffle. They are Portsmouth 63, Bristol 11 and Winchester 13, a total of 87. Chairman Slemple will know after November next that it is much easier to carry a district than a State.

THE United Order of Evil Suppressors, of Norfolk, has been incorporated. The object is to aid in the suppression of immorality of every kind, and to encourage honest labor and the education of the young. The intention of the organization is commendable, but that it has entered upon a mighty work must be apparent to all who will take a calm survey of the field. The suppression of immorality is a great desideratum, while the encouragement of honest labor and the education of the young are movements which should meet with the hearty approval of all well-thinking people. But the world is composed of all varieties of individuals. Some have inborn tastes and propensities which are sure to develop. There are no two of us alike. What man regards as immoral another fails to see in the same light. Honest labor, too, has diverse definitions and but few will agree on this subject. Education brings other wrangles. Some prefer the ecclesiastical training of one sect, and repudiate that of others equally as good. A large percentage oppose all sectarian training, while many others want to acquire this and that science or follow in the paths of certain lines of literature. Hence the etymology of immorality, honest labor and education have yet to be determined, and whether that given by the order referred to above will be adopted remains to be seen.

DISPATCHES from various points in Russia show that a holy war has been proclaimed in the Caucasian districts of Zangezur and Jerrah, where Tartars are massacring the Armenians without distinction of sex or age. The horrors of the situation are almost unparalleled in history. Men, women and children are being ruthlessly slaughtered by wild fanatics who, like people two thousand years ago, imagine they are doing their deity a service by shedding the blood of those who do not adopt their religious convictions. The commerce of many places has been totally destroyed and those who escape the sword are confronted with starvation. Many dream that the world is growing better and indulge in the hallucination that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. The gospel has for centuries been preached in the localities now convulsed by riot, murder and incendiary conditions brought about by men who have proclaimed what they call a holy war.

SELLING \$800,000 in bonds in one day and buying them back the next but one, a holiday intervening, in order to keep within statements made in the New York Life Insurance Company's report to the Superintendent of Insurance, was the sensational disclosure made yesterday at the session of the legislative insurance investigating committee in session in New York. This shows a curious state of affairs in insurance circles and will have a tendency to bring into question the methods in vogue with all such companies.

CHARGES of graft and maladministration in the engraving division of the Geological Survey have been filed with the President who may order an investigation. The specific charges are that aliens are employed in the bureau in violation of the President's orders and that employees there have been doing

private work in which they use government materials. The charges are the outcome of a controversy between the officials of the survey and the American Society of Plate Engravers.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13. Reports that France and Germany are aching to get a slap at Venezuela and are endeavoring to ascertain how far the United States is willing to go in giving them a free hand in their desire to administer a castigation to President Castro, are again in circulation. It is said that notes have been addressed to this government by the two powers named urging that the United States should either assume a firm attitude towards Venezuela with the object of enforcing from that country proper regard for the rights of foreigners there or else should keep hands off and allow the job to be done by French and German ships, marines and soldiers. Officials of the State Department deny that any such notes have been received and the denial is probably correct.

"Bread that beats the kind that mother used to make" is the only kind of baker's output that will replace home baking, according to B. Howard Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., who addressed the master baker's national association here this morning. H. B. Leary, of this city, discussed methods of abolishing the exchange of bread, which means the system by which the bakers give retailers fresh bread for the stuff that is unsold.

The pension office will shortly inaugurate a system of age retirement. Clerks in the pension office have formed what they term the Retirement Association for aged clerks. They expect to pay a pension of \$50 per month to every clerk who has served the government faithfully for 30 years. The scheme is separate from any federal control and distinctly local to the pension office.

Major Sylvester after his return from Albany, N. Y., where he went to address the meeting of police chiefs of that State, this morning announced the following changes in police circles to take effect the 15th of the present month: Capt. Isaac Pearson, to be retired; Capt. F. E. Cross to succeed Capt. Pearson as inspector of station houses; Lieut. T. B. Ames, of the First precinct, to fill the vacancy in detective bureau caused by the promotion of Captain Cross as night captain in charge of police headquarters; Lieut. Moore, of the Sixth precinct, to be lieutenant in charge of the First precinct; Lieut. Byrnes, of the Second precinct, to be transferred to the Sixth precinct; Sergt. Sullivan, of the First precinct, promoted to the grade of lieutenant and placed in charge of the Second precinct.

It has been ascertained by District Commissioner West that President Roosevelt would appreciate the honor of a popular reception upon his return from Oyster Bay to Washington about September 30 as has been proposed and plans are now being developed for the event. W. V. Cox, president of the Board of Trade and James F. Oyster, president of the Business Men's Association, have been requested to make suggestions for a civic reception on the occasion.

Mark Alter, representing Moses Haas and Theodore A. Peckham, of New York, who are under indictment here charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the cotton leak scandal of the Department of Agriculture, met Judge Henry E. Davis, who has been engaged by the defendants to prepare their case of defense. Alter or Davis would not state along what lines the defense would be made. Their conference this morning also was for the purpose of determining whether or not it would be best for Haas and Peckham to fight extradition. Haas had already indicated that he will fight extradition to Washington if he has to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States for final settlement. Peckham was arrested publicly while at Saratoga last left the question to be determined by his counsel. District Attorney Beach is at his summer home in Virginia and will not be in Washington until next week, when the grand jury will resume its session for the purpose of considering the "cotton leak scandal" testimony.

The principal feature of today's session of the National Council, Order of American Mechanics, was the election of national officers, as follows: National Councilor, A. F. Bicknell, Rhode Island; National Vice Councilor, F. Z. Jones, New York; National Secretary, John Server, Pennsylvania; National Treasurer, Joseph Shinn, New Jersey; National Marshal, Thomas H. Arbuckle; National Protector, W. N. Guinn, Maryland; National Doorkeeper, S. C. Charles, of New Jersey.

Charges of undue political activity have been preferred against William S. Lieb, of Pottsville, Pa., assistant treasurer of the sub-treasury at Philadelphia. It is learned this afternoon that his resignation will be demanded by the President, if that action has not already been taken.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following business was transacted in the Court of Appeals at Stanton yesterday.

Kate R. N. Stout vs. Sallie Stout, Circuit Court of Augusta; fully heard and time taken to consider.

Norfolk and Western Railroad vs. Luther B. Coffey, Circuit Court of Rockbridge; argued and submitted.

Petition for a mandamus was presented to the court by R. S. Thomas, of Stanardsville, to compel Hon. Daniel A. Grimsley to grant Mark S. Shifflet a license to distill liquor for the term of three months in the county of Greene.

T. N. Haas presented to the court a memorial adopted by the bar of Rockingham county on the death of Wingfield Liggett.

Next cases—Rankin vs. town of Harrisonburg, Donable's administrator vs. town of Harrisonburg, Pence vs. Life.

Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—There was 43 new cases of yellow fever and three deaths from the disease reported yesterday. There have been a total of 2,370 cases of the fever and 519 deaths up to date. Up to noon today fourteen new cases of yellow fever and two deaths from the disease were reported.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 13.—Three cases of yellow fever having appeared at Hamburg, Franklin county, the town was placed in quarantine this morning under Dr. T. K. Magee, as State Health Officer.

News of the Day.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian peace commissioners, sailed yesterday from New York for home after a farewell from the Japanese envoys.

The Norwegian newspapers adopt a threatening tone toward Sweden, and a breach may follow the meeting of the delegates of the two countries today.

David Belasco announced in Washington yesterday that he, in conjunction with the Shuberts, has purchased the Lafayette Square Opera House, in Washington, outright, and that it will be run in opposition to the theatrical syndicate.

John L. Fedderman, a negro, kissed Mary White, a pretty young white waitress, in an inn in Baltimore where she is employed, on Monday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon, after a sensational hearing, during which the girl swooned in the courtroom, the man was sentenced to jail for two years by Judge Carr.

Demand of the members of the Freight Handlers' Union, of Chicago, for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages or an arbitration of their claims, and the demand for a conference were refused yesterday. The general managers of the twenty-two railroads centering in Chicago notified President P. J. Flannery, of the union, that negotiations were ended.

At yesterday's session at Nashville, Tenn., of the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men, the West Virginia delegation offered a resolution protesting against the organization of negro tribes of Red Men and requesting that the ritual of the order be copyrighted. The California delegation introduced a resolution commending President Roosevelt for the part he took in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan.

The first steps toward forming a socialistic organization to be known as the Intercollegiate Socialistic Society were taken in New York yesterday. The purpose of the organization were said to be the dissemination of socialistic principles among college and university men. A temporary organization was effected, subject to the approval by a referendum of those who have signified their intention of joining, and who were said to number about 250.

Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, yesterday received a letter from District Attorney Brewer, of the Eleventh district, notifying him that a negro named Will James, living in the interior of Tallahatchie county, was taken to the woods by three white men and shot to death, after which his body was burned. The negro, it was said, had bought some whiskey from one of the white men, and afterward informed on him. This district attorney asked the governor to take action in the case.

CAPT. D. M. LEE.

A dispatch from Fredericksburg to the Richmond News-Leader says: The democratic middle in Stafford county growing out of Captain Dan M. Lee's announcement of his candidacy for the Legislature brought about the most exciting political meeting held in the little county of Stafford for many years. It was expected that something would happen, but affairs took a turn so unexpected that even the older politicians were staggered and startled. The republicans had two speakers at Stafford Monday, but they were lost sight of in the excitement of the democratic squabble, though two of the most prominent republicans in the county—Messrs. K. K. Lowry, lately appointed collector of Internal Revenue, and Clerk of the Court, Ad. Bryan—were well mixed up in the trouble before the day was over. Just before the republican meeting Captain Lee called for an open meeting, and it was at once convened in the courthouse, with a large crowd present.

Captain Lee took the floor amid suppressed excitement to explain his position. The end of his speech produced a sensation. He began by claiming that R. C. L. Moncreur had never been regularly nominated for the legislature, and on this ground repelled the assertion that he was running as an independent. He said that it had been agreed that the committees of King George and Stafford should hold a joint meeting and select the nominee, but instead of this being done, he charged that some one had sent word to the King George committee that Moncreur was the only candidate and the committee had, therefore, endorsed him, and in this action was followed later on by the Stafford committee. He claimed that the whole thing was, therefore, irregular.

Following the above statement came the climax. Capt. Lee deliberately charged that a proposition had been made to Mr. Lowry, the republican leader in the county, providing for an arrangement whereby Moncreur should have no opposition from the republicans, and in exchange Ed. Bryan, the republican clerk, should have no democratic opposition. This charge produced great excitement and Lowry was called upon for a statement.

He arose to reply and the spectacle was presented of a republican taking part in a democratic row. Mr. Lowry affirmed that Captain Lee's statement but stated that the proposition was not official. Some effort was made to bring Bryan before the meeting, but his friends said he was busy with his duties, whereupon a man in the crowd yelled out, "Bryan won't face the issue."

It was said that Mr. Bryan had denied any effort to make an arrangement with the democrats, but Mr. Lowry asserted in positive terms that such a proposition had been made. The name of the man who made it was demanded by the crowd but Lowry stated that it was a confidential communication and refused to divulge his name. After a good deal of further speaking and excitement it was decided that the committees of the two counties should meet in joint session and name a man as the candidate. It is supposed that Moncreur will be named but it is certain that the trouble within the party will react against any man nominated by the democrats. The outcome will be awaited with intense interest by the people of that section.

It was generally believed here yesterday that as a result of the democratic meeting at Stafford Courthouse Monday neither Captain Lee nor Mr. Moncreur will appear as candidates before the joint committee meeting which will be held in a few days. Mr. Moncreur was in the city yesterday, but had very little to say on the subject except to express the opinion that he could secure the nomination when the committee meets. Mr. Moncreur reiterated his statement made at Stafford yesterday to the effect that neither he nor his friends had made any effort to form any kind of deal with the republicans on the clerkship. Judge R.

H. L. Chichester is being prominently spoken of for the democratic nomination in case Moncreur and Lee decide to withdraw, but it is not thought that he will accept.

Virginia News.

While riding on an open street car, Samuel Crutchfield, of Richmond, was struck in the abdomen by a wagon shaft and probably fatally injured.

The union book and job printers of Lynchburg struck yesterday, as their demand for an eight-hour day after January 1 next was refused by the printing establishments.

Mrs. Louis E. Muselman, wife of Alexander Muselman, died Monday night at her home near Beres Church, Stafford county, of cancer, aged sixty-nine years.

Jacob Kinney, a negro, aged 90 years, and with 44 children, yesterday in Richmond procured a license to be married the seventh time. His prospective bride is 60 years old.

A vote in Ashland district, Hanover county, yesterday, on the proposition to reopen the saloons there showed a majority of three to one against it. The district embraces the town of Ashland, the seat of Randolph-Macon College.

A census bulletin issued yesterday shows that the value of the railroad property in Virginia is greater than that of any southern State, with the exception of Texas. The estimated commercial value of all the railroads of Virginia on the 30th of June, 1904, was \$211,315,000.

After being indicted by the grand jury yesterday in the U. S. court in Lynchburg, E. B. Sherman, the post-office employee who was caught rifling mails, pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge McDowell fixed his term of imprisonment at one year in the federal prison, near Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Patton, of Stafford county, took to Fredericksburg their entire family of 12 children. A picture of the family group was taken by a local photographer. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will have been married 25 years next Christmas. They have lost but one child. The 12 remaining are in the best of health.

Kintz Johnson, nineteen years old, a son of C. B. Johnson, Monday met a shocking death at Charles T. Wing's mill, near Windsor. The glove of Johnson, who was the sawyer, caught on the carriage which was in motion, and he was dragged on the saw. He was ripped from shoulder to hip. Johnson staggered a few feet and fell dead.

Harry Gilmore Bradford, of Herndon, Fairfax county, and Miss Ada Virginia Smith, daughter of Theodore Smith, of Page county, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Henry A. Wilson, at Rileysville, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will reside at Herndon, where he is publishing the Fairfax Observer.

Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer has resigned as rector of Christ Episcopal church, New York, to accept the call that has been extended him to St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, and will take up his new duties the first Sunday in October. Dr. Grammer will receive a salary of \$5,000 a year at St. Stephen's also a rectory in addition. He received \$3,000 in New York and a rectory.

Following the sensational attempt of Curtis H. Crittenden to shoot his wife, Fannie, at their home in Richmond, and the subsequent conviction of the husband in the police court for felonious assault, Crittenden yesterday instituted suit for divorce. Absolute divorce is asked on the ground of infidelity. Louis London, a former intimate friend of the family, is named as co-respondent.

The State Board of Education at a meeting held in Richmond yesterday decided to adopt a temporary school register to be used by the teachers for a period of one year from date. The register, which has already been gotten up by a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Glass, West and Bowles, will contain thirty-two pages and will be furnished to the teachers as soon as it can be printed. It is said that the republicans are straining every nerve to elect a majority of the legislature with a view to electing Congressman Slemple to the Senate. Although the democrats of Virginia have endorsed Senator Martin, the legislature still has to go through the form of electing a Senator. Should the republicans gain control of that body, they would, of course, elect one of their own faith. It is not thought possible, however, that the republicans can muster enough strength in the legislature to make them a factor.

Messrs. Davis and Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State of the following patents: Charles S. Bennett, of Newport News, car door and fastener; John I. Bond, of Taylor's Store, spike; William L. Goullin, adjustable device for cultivator bars; Reuben C. Hammill, of Woodbridge, type cleaning attachment for typewriting machines; John H. Ladd, of Falls Church, type cleaning attachment for typewriting machines; David H. Ryan, of Concord depot, basket construction.

Representative James Hay, who is in Washington, says he does not expect a Virginian to be appointed to the Committee on Ways and Means to take the place which will be made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Swanson. Mr. Hay says he does not believe any member of the Virginia delegation will be appointed to the appropriations committee. There has been much talk of Mr. Hay being appointed to a place on this committee. He does not expect any special preference in the matter of committee appointments at this session.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 13.—Buying orders came into the stock market from numerous sources all through the first hour and, although some realizing sales and renewed bear raids caused a moderate reaction in early trading, the stocks were quickly and easily absorbed. In the recent trading prices in many issues have made sharp advances. It is current gossip that a new pool has been formed in copper.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Baron Komura Seriously Ill.

New York, Sept. 13.—Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet of the Mikado of Japan and the chief of the Japanese envoys, who recently concluded a treaty of peace with the representatives of the Russian government, is lying seriously ill in his room in the Waldorf Astoria. Doctor Francis Delafeld, the eminent practitioner, who was called from his vacation in Virginia to attend the Baron, gave it as his opinion, after examining the patient, that he was in the first stages of typhoid fever. Baron Komura is a slight, frail man and the ravages of this dread disease, in his case, are greatly feared. His return to Japan has necessarily been postponed, though it is announced that the major portion of his suite will start for Japan at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as originally planned.

M. Sato, who has acted as the spokesman for the Japanese party during their stay in America, made the announcement of the doctor's fears. He said the Baron's condition was about the same today and that his temperature during the night varied from 99 to 102. Previous to Doctor Delafeld's analysis of the case the physicians in attendance were of the belief that the Baron was suffering from inflammation of the gall bladder. Two trained nurses are in attendance on the Baron. It was announced this morning that bulletins regarding the Baron's condition would be given out daily at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The report from Italy that Baron Komura's family had been assassinated has not been shown the patient. His suite place no faith in the report, and M. Sato said this morning that it was evidently a "Chefoo" report. Reports from Chefoo are notoriously wild, inaccurate and false.

Lunched With President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, is President Roosevelt's guest at luncheon this afternoon. Baron Rosen was the junior peace plenipotentiary for Russia at the recent conference at Portsmouth, but it is said that his call today has no bearing on the negotiations so happily concluded. The Ambassador arrived on the 12:20 p. m. train from Long Island city, and will probably leave at 4:30 p. m.

President Roosevelt received the following telegram from Count Witte last night:

New York, Sept. 13. President Roosevelt: Before leaving the hospitable soil of the United States, I beg in my own name, and on behalf of my fellow workers, to offer my heartfelt thanks to you, Mr. President, to government of the United States and the whole American nation for the cordial welcome given to us on our arrival and the uniform courtesy shown us during our journey here, the memory of which will live in our hearts forever.

Freight-handlers' Demands.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Despite the prompt refusal of the various railroads yesterday to grant the demands of the freight handlers for an increase of wages at outward call pervades the situation, and if a strike does come, it will be only after every effort has been exhausted by both sides to avoid it. The railroads yesterday for the first time recognized the International Union of Freight Handlers by mailing to the union officers its "regret" that it was unable to grant the demands for the increased wages, but expressing willingness to meet the employees and discuss matters. The union officers at the same time announced that whatever is done will be along conservative lines. The executive board of the freight handlers will meet today and seek to arrange a conference with the railroads separately or collectively. In face of the state of uncertainty which exists, however, the railroads and the city authorities are making preparations for trouble.

Damage by Rain.

Lahore, India, Sept. 13.—The heavy downpour of rain which it was thought would prove an unqualified blessing in the saving of a part of the crops which were almost ruined by the long drought has in reality caused a great deal of damage. The rain has fallen steadily almost all of this week, and as a consequence all the rivers in the Punjab have overflowed their banks and the surrounding country is inundated. Many of the store houses, in which wheat had been placed in anticipation of the expected famine, have been destroyed and over 1,000 cattle have been drowned. The water also made a breach in the railway line and a great deal of damage has resulted. In the city of Lahore many houses have been made uninhabitable on account of the rains and attendant flood and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

Norway and Sweden.

Karlstadt, Sweden, Sept. 13.—The conference between the commissioners of Norway and Sweden, who were named to have charge of the negotiations looking to bringing a dissolution of the union, will be resumed here today. The question of dismantling the frontier fortifications promises to arouse considerable discussion, as has former sessions of the commissioners. Norway is willing, according to all reports, to agree to the establishment of a neutral frontier zone but declines to dismantle several of the forts because of their historic interest. The Norwegian commissioners take the stand that Sweden is trying to humiliate Norway. The situation is delicate, but a satisfactory adjustment of differences is regarded as probable.

Hotter Steel Plates.

Boston, Sept. 13.—The discovery made at the navy yard, through an accident, that the dispatch boat Dolphin was cased in steel plates so rotten that a man might drive a pick-axe through her hull, have proved to have no serious consequences. The ship will be ready for sea Saturday when Secretary Charles Bonaparte, the new head of the navy, will visit the Charlestown navy yard for the first time during his appointment to the Cabinet. The Secretary will sail in her to Oyster Bay. The Dolphin will go to sea on Saturday for a short time only and repairs costing upward of \$10,000 will have to be made shortly. She will probably return to Boston and go out of commission.

Alleged Murder by Negro.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 13.—With his skull terribly mangled, John Carter, a farmer living about one mile from Brandywine Summit, was found along a road at 12:30 o'clock this morning, and it is believed that a negro farm laborer murdered him.

Cow Owns the Field.

New Castle, Ind., Sept. 13.—Kris Benzenhower's cow, Liza, has a whole field to herself since she ate five or six pounds of dynamite Sunday. Her owner, who is a prosperous farmer, near New Castle, believes that she is about to blow up, and he doesn't want any of the rest of his stock to be injured by flying fragments of Liza when she explodes. The cow was strolling along the bank of a creek, where some men are excavating, when she saw the dynamite, tasted it, liked it, and swallowed the entire visible supply. One of the workmen saw the last stick disappearing. He called Liza "pretty sookie" and "nice old sookie," as a means of keeping her quiet while he led her slowly away from her companions. It is said that if she had kicked up her heels or been at all boisterous there would have been no further need for blasting at the creek. The neighbors are watching Liza from a distance, but the cow, unimpaired of her peril, is alternately browsing and chewing her cud, as though she rather enjoyed being a bovine firecracker.

Denies Interview.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 13.—President Roosevelt was greatly irritated this morning over the publication of an alleged interview with him which was printed in the Petit Parisien of Paris and reprinted in the New York morning papers. The correspondent Legardo, who printed the alleged talk with the President, came to Oyster Bay with Gaston Charles Richard, who acted as his sponsor and interpreter. The President, therefore holds Richard responsible for the publication. Secretary Loeb publishes a letter, by direction of the President, repudiating the alleged interview.

Attempt to Dynamite Foundry.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Another unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the West Side Foundry plant, in Colonie, was made last night, when a stick of dynamite was thrown at the works. The damage resulting was not great, several windows alone being broken. The explosion shook houses in the vicinity, and was heard for miles. During the past year several efforts have been made to destroy the West Side Foundry through means similar to those employed last night. The company has been having labor troubles.

Plead Guilty.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 13.—Thomas French, aged 17, of No. 112 North Arlington avenue, East Orange, pleaded guilty today to sending high explosives through the mails to Valentine Riker, assistant secretary of the Prudential Insurance Company, with intent to kill Riker. He also pleaded guilty to setting fire to the Columbia Public School and a barn in East Orange some time ago.

St. Leger Stakes.

London, Sept. 13.—The race for the St. Leger stakes at Doncaster, today, was won by Challowcombe, with Madden up. Polymelus, with Mornington Cannon up, finished second, and Cherry Lass, ridden by Jones, third. The betting was 100 to 6 on Challowcombe, 10 to 1 on Polymelus and 6 to 4 on Cherry Lass. Eight horses ran.

Blown to Atoms.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Forty quarts of nitro glycerine, which were being taken to shoot a well in the Salem oil fields, exploded this morning, and David McKay, who was driving the wagon, and Mrs. McKay were blown to atoms. The horses and wagon were also blown to pieces. The only portion of the wagon found was an axle.

Want Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—A number of oil refiners have informed the Minister of Finance that it will be impossible for them to resume work at Baku until several definite reforms have been introduced. The production of oil for the year 1906, it is estimated, will not exceed 100,000,000 pounds, whereas the normal yearly production is 600,000,000 pounds.

Russian Jews to Make Present.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—A movement has been started by prominent Jews to make a present to President Roosevelt in recognition of his work in bringing about peace and to show their appreciation of his pro-Jewish attitude. Subscriptions for the purpose are being offered freely.

Anti-Peace Demonstrations.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Anti-peace demonstrations continue in some provinces. At Yokohama last night men who were participating in such a demonstration made an attack upon the police and destroyed a number of police boxes. Troops were called out and restored order.

Mad Dog in Two States.

The worst case ever treated at the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore is that of three-year-old Carl Wightman, of Edenburg, Va., admitted Sunday night. A mad dog tore the child's nose nearly off, bit out a part of its lower lip, and also tore the cheeks. Surgeons cauterized the wounds and sewed up the gashes. The child will be disfigured. The same dog crossed into North Carolina and bit three other persons, W. L. Waters and Herndon Loney, both living near Patterson, N. C., and Thomas Loney, near Hudson, N. C. These persons live miles apart. They are also under treatment at the Pasteur Hospital. The animal bit numerous other dogs, horses and cattle, but was finally killed. The wounds were inflicted on Friday. The physicians say rabies will not develop.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Three more earthquake shocks were felt at Cozena, Italy, this morning.

Every colliery in the Mahanoy, Pa., district is idle today on account of the presence there of President Mitchell. Ten thousand mine workers will parade this afternoon in his honor.

By the overturning of a trailer attached to a car on the Homestead division of the Pittsburgh street railway company, near the Glenwood Bridge, this morning, forty persons were more or less seriously injured.

Thieves visited five houses within a block in New Brunswick, N. J., last night, breaking into each by smashing a pane of glass in a window sufficient to get the hand through and then turn the fastenings. Money and jewelry were stolen.

Attorney Sterling closed his argument this morning in Wooster, Ohio, in behalf of Captain Taggart in the divorce trial. He asked that the two boys be given into the Custody of Taggart to be cared for by his aged parents, and that Mrs. Taggart be permitted to visit them.